From: Jenn Riksheim [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 2:29 PM
To: cityhall
Subject: Support for temporary closure of the Oak Bridge Parking Lot on Sundays

Dear Lafayette City Council members,

I'm writing in strong support of item 15B on the agenda for the Monday, April 28th City Council meeting to temporarily close the Oak Bridge Parking Lot on Sundays from May 18 through August 17, to host a series of Artisan Fair and Recreation events, as requested by Grace Dixon, President, All Ages Recreation Downtown (AARD).

These are exactly the kinds of low-friction, locally-focused events I'd love to see more of in our city, especially because they promote walking and biking access being so close to the First Street bike and pedestrian pathway, while supporting local artisans, providing interest, entertainment, and food options for locals, and more. The Oak Bridge Parking Lot is a perfect location being centrally located, bikeable and walkable, shaded, and optimally sized for a locally-focused regular event. The consistency is key as well. I hope the project will be so successful it will start earlier in the next year and run even later into the fall.

I hope this will be widely marketed and promoted too, so many families and residents will find out about this terrific offering.

Warmly,

Jennifer Riksheim
Lafayette resident

From: David Clark <David.Clark@clarksolutions.tax>
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 5:01 PM
To: cityhall
Subject: I support 15B

Hi,

I support Item 15B on Monday night's City Council meeting agenda. This seems like a win-win all around.

Thank you,

Regards,

David Clark

From: Kirk Bjorkman Wandy <kirk.bjorkman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 2:27 PM
To: cityhall
Subject: All Ages - Oak Bridge Parking Lot

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Hi,

I cannot make it to the city council meeting on 4/28, but wanted to provide my support of All Ages to hold an Artisan Fair at the Oak Bridge Parking lot from May 18 -August 17. I think more of these types of events are integral to our sense of community and wonderful for the many young families of Lafayette.

Thank you,
Kirk Wandy
Lafayette Resident

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From: Kathryn Ishizu <kishizu@lamorindavillage.org>
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2025 12:14 AM
To: cityhall
Cc: Grace Dixon
Subject: AARD Artisan Fair and Rec Events

Lamorinda Village is pleased to support the request from All Ages Recreation Downtown (AARD) to temporarily close the Oak Bridge Parking Lot on Sundays from May 18 through August 17 for their Artisan Fair and Recreation events. We believe these community events will add vibrancy to our downtown and provide wonderful opportunities for connection across all ages.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kathryn

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